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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: ALGERIAN PRESS ON VANCE MISSION

1. AUGUST 3 ALGIERS PAPERS DIVERGE WIDELY IN NEWS TREATMENT OF SECRETARY'S CURRENT MISSION. ON BASIS SPOKESMAN CARTER'S REMARKS AUGUST 2, LEADING GOVERNMENT-OWNED ALGIERS FRENCH DAILY "EL-MOUDJAHID" HEADLINES ON FRONT PAGE: "CYRUS VANCE'S TRIP THROUGH NEAR EAST: CAIRO APPEARS TO BE LOOKING FOR COMPROMISE FORMULA". GOVERNMENT OWNED ALGIERS ARABIC DAILY "ASH-SHA'B" HOWEVER PICKS UP STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO PRESIDENT SADAT AND PALESTINIAN SPOKESMAN TO HEADLINE INSIDE-PAGE STORY: "VANCE'S TRIP IN LEVANT: SADAT PESSIMISTIC FOLLOWING FIRST ROUND OF TALKS. RESISTANCE CALLS ON FRIENDLY AND ALLIED FORCES TO STAND WITH PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AGAINST CURRENT MANEUVERS."

2. AUGUST 2 REGIONAL PAPERS DISTRIBUTED IN ALGIERS AUGUST 3 UNDERLINE "DECISIVE IMPORTANCE" OF SECRETARY'S MISSION IN THEIR NEWS STORIES. GOVERNMENT-OWNED ORAN ARABIC UNCLASSIFIED

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DAILY "AL-JUMHURIYYA" OBSERVES: "INLIGHT OF RESULTS OF THIS TRIP, WE WILL LEARN WHETHER REGION IS HEADING FOR PEACE OR FOR WAR. ALL SIGNS INDICATE THAT TRIP WILL BE DECISIVE, AT LEAST AS CONCERNS CRYSTALLIZATION OF AMERICAN POSITION, WHICH HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY AMBIGUITY AND RETREAT FROM STATEMENTS AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAD MADE PREVIOUSLY ON CRISIS."

3. GOVERNMENT-OWNED CONSTANTINE ARABIC DAILY "AN-NASR"

LIKEWISE NOTES: "THIS SECOND TRIP WILL BE MORE INTENSIVE
THAN MR. VANCE'S FEBRUARY TRIP. IT WILL
REVEAL CLEARLY AMERICCAN POLICY IN MIDEAST AND PUT TO
TEST MORAL CALL THAT PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
MADE BEFORE AND AFTER HIS ELECTION RE NEED TO FIND

JUST SOLUTION TO MIDEAST QUESTION AND RE NEED TO
GIVE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AN ENTITY."
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